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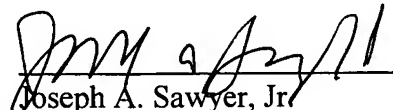
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		Lutzenberger, "Large Area Molded Silicon Nitride Micro Mirror," <u>EEE Photonics Technology Letters</u> , Vol. 15, No. 10, October 2003, pp 1407-1409.

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